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for Diagnostics and Therapeutics

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Sir:

Responsive to the Second Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2004, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-13) drawn to DNA are elected for prosecution. Applicant further elects nucleotide SEQ ID NO: 20623 which encodes polypeptide SEQ ID NO: 42779. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Group II (Claims 14-16), Group III (Claims 17-20), Group IV (Claims 21-23), Group V (Claim 24), Group VI (Claim 25), Group VII (Claim 26), Group VIII (Claim 27), and Group IX (Claim 28) as well as remaining SEQ ID NOS of Group I. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in Groups II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX invention. Any fees credits or deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1040.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (781) 398-2548.

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